

# 1,2,3,4-Tetramethylbenzene: sc-273552



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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1 Identification of substance:

**Product Name:** 1,2,3,4-Tetramethylbenzene  
**Catalog Number:** sc-273552  
**Supplier:** Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.  
2145 Delaware Avenue  
Santa Cruz, California 95060  
800.457.3801 or 831.457.3800  
**Emergency:** ChemWatch  
Within the US & Canada: 877-715-9305  
Outside the US & Canada: +800 2436 2255  
(1-800-CHEMCALL) or call +613 9573 3112

### 2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture



GHS07

H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H227 Combustible liquid.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC



Xi; Irritant

R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Label elements

Labelling according to EU guidelines:

Code letter and hazard designation of product:

Xi Irritant

Risk phrases:

36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety phrases:

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

37 Wear suitable gloves.

Hazard description:

WHMIS classification



Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH	1
FIRE	2
REACTIVITY	1

Health (acute effects) = 1

Flammability = 2

Reactivity = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

(CAS#) Description:

1,2,3,4-Tetramethylbenzene (CAS# 488-23-3).

Identification number(s):

EINECS Number: 207-673-1

## 4 First aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

#### After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

#### After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

**After swallowing** Seek immediate medical advice.

## 5 Firefighting measures

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing agents

Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

#### Advice for firefighters

##### Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

## 6 Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

#### Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

### Handling

#### Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep ignition sources away.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Storage

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.

#### Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed. Store at room temperature.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

### Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

### Control parameters

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

**Additional information:** No data

### Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

##### General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

**Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

#### Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

#### Material of gloves

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

<b>Information on basic physical and chemical properties</b>	
<b>General Information</b>	
<b>Appearance:</b>	
<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Formula:</b>	C10H14
<b>Weight:</b>	134.22
<b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Change in condition</b>	
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Not determined
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	203°C (397 °F)
<b>Sublimation temperature / start:</b>	Not determined
<b>Flash point:</b>	68°C (154 °F)
<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Auto igniting:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
<b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not determined
<b>Density at 20°C (68 °F):</b>	0.9 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (7.511 lbs/gal)
<b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
<b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>	
<b>Water:</b>	Not miscible or difficult to mix
<b>Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> Not determined.	
<b>Viscosity:</b>	
dynamic:	Not determined.
kinematic:	Not determined.
<b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

#### Reactivity

#### Chemical stability

#### Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known

**Incompatible materials:** Oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

### 11 Toxicological information

#### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity:

<b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b>		
Oral	LD50	6408 mg/kg (rat)
Irritation of skin	mild	100 mg/24H (rabbit)

#### Primary irritant effect:

**on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

**on the eye:** Irritating effect.

**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

#### Subacute to chronic toxicity:

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The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) reports the following effects in laboratory animals:

Sense Organs and Special Senses (Eye) - lacrimation.

Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - dyspnea. Blood - hemorrhage.

#### Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known. No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

## 12 Ecological information

### Toxicity

**Acquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

### Behavior in environmental systems:

**Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

### Additional ecological information:

#### General notes:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

**Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

### Uncleaned packagings:

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

Not a hazardous material for transportation.

### DOT regulations:

**Hazard class:** None

### Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)

**ADR/RID class:** None

### Maritime transport IMDG:

**IMDG Class:** None

**Marine pollutant:** No

### Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

**ICAO/IATA Class:** None

**Special precautions for user** Not applicable.

**Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

## 15 Regulatory information

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

### Product related hazard informations:

#### Hazard symbols:

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#### Risk phrases:

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#### National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

**Information about limitation of use:** For use only by technically qualified individuals.

**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information:

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be complete and should be used only as a guide. The burden of safe use of this material rests entirely with the user.